Service Date: October 2, 1997

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF TAVERN)	TRANSPORTATION DIVISION
EXPRESS, INC., Miles City, Montana,)	
Application for a Montana Intrastate)	DOCKET NO. T-97.11.PCN
Certificate of Public Convenience)	
and Necessity.)	ORDER NO. 6433a

FINAL ORDER

On August 26, 1997, the presiding Public Service Commission hearings examiner issued a Proposed Order (Order No. 6433) in the above-entitled matter, granting motor carrier authority to Tavern Express, Inc. No exceptions to that Proposed Order were filed by any party. By this reference the Public Service Commission hereby adopts the Proposed Order and incorporates it herein as the Final Order in this matter. For convenience a copy of the Proposed Order is attached.

Done and dated this 22nd day of September, 1997, by a vote of 5-0.

NOTE:

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

	DAVE FISHER, Chairman
	NANCY MCCAFFREE, Vice Chair
	BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner
	DANNY OBERG, Commissioner
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ATTEST:	
Kathlene M. Anderson Commission Secretary	
(SEAL)	

Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. <u>See</u> ARM 38.2.4806.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Final Order issued in Docket T-97.11.PCN in the matter of Tavern Express, Inc. (Miles City, Montana) has today been sent to all parties listed.

MAILING DATE: October 2, 1997

FOR THE COMMISSION

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